



2026 Annual Membership Art Show

March 6 to March 27, 2026

Prospectus

Juror Nancy Beauchamp

Nancy always wanted to be an artist, even at five years old. She attended Principia College in Elsah, Illinois and received a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts, both Studio and Art History. The highlight of her art studies was a European trip to study art, architecture, and sculpture.

She served on the Arkansas Arts Council board of directors for two 4-year terms, appointed by Governor Mike Huckabee.

Pastels are her medium of choice in landscapes, still life and animal portraits. She teaches workshops and weekly classes in pastels. And she has been blessed with numerous awards in art competitions. She also teaches watercolor workshops and lessons at Winnsboro Center for the Arts.

Her inspiration comes from the countryside surroundings just outside of Winnsboro, Texas, where she lives with her five dogs.

Artist's Statement: "Artists express their feelings through their work. I am no exception. I paint what is on my heart and I feel this is represented by the deep values and intense colors used in most of my paintings. Too much of a good thing can be repetitious. I enjoy painting a variety of genres, so my subject matter rotates. Humor is often evident in my work. There's a story behind every one of my paintings, but it's not always my story. What story do you see?"

The Mount Pleasant Art Society presents this year's show at the:

Northeast Texas Community College
Whatley Center For the Performing Arts
Located at 2886 FM 1735, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

MEMBERSHIP SHOW AWARDS

MPAS 1 st Place	\$200
MPAS 2 nd Place	\$150
MPAS 3 rd Place	\$110
American National Bank	\$100
Cypress Bank	\$100
Guaranty Bank	\$100
First Federal Community Bank	\$100
Durrum Wealth Management	\$100
MPAS Honorable Mention	Ribbon
People's Choice	Ribbon

Placing solely decided by the Judge. The Judge's decision is final.

LIABILITY

We will provide the utmost care and protection of your paintings: however, neither the officers of the show, MPAS, nor Northeast Texas Community College will be responsible for loss or damage from whatever cause.

ENTRIES

Each artist may enter 4 paintings, as space is limited. Entry blanks must be filled in and accompany work. Fill in an Identification Card and firmly attach it to the upper left corner on the back of the entry. Hand delivered entries will be accepted on:

Thursday, March 5, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Whatley Center, Mount Pleasant.

If you are unable to make it to the Whatley Center on the drop-off date, then you may bring your artwork to the art center on or before March 1, 2026, and the committee will deliver to the Whatley Center. Artwork must have the proper wire, ID card, completed entry form and the entry fee for each painting submitted.

PICK UP

AFTER THE SHOW entries must be picked up at the Whatley Center on FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026, between 12:00 and 12:30 p.m. If you are unable to pick up your entries, please contact Wendy Koehrsen 972-742-2672 before the day of pick up to make arrangement for your work. Thank you for your cooperation. **NO ENTRY IS TO BE REMOVED UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE SHOW.**

ELIGIBILITY

1. All active members of Mount Pleasant Art Society whose annual dues have been paid before January 1, 2026.

2. Subject matter with nudity or graphic images will not be accepted.
3. Copies of published photographs, prints or paintings cannot be accepted.
4. Photography, sculpture, or computer-generated art is not eligible.
5. All works submitted must be original work of the artist completed within the past 2 years and not exhibited in any MPAS Membership Show.
6. Any artwork produced at a class or workshop is not eligible.

FEES

For all entries, the fee will be **\$12.00** per piece. Make checks payable to the Mount Pleasant Art Society.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Each artist may enter up to 4 paintings. Artwork must be framed, unless it is thick, wrapped canvas that is finished on all sides.
- Entry forms must be completed, and identification cards MUST be firmly attached to the upper left corner on back of painting prior to submission.
- Size of entry must not exceed 36" x 44" - frame included.
- All work must be suitably framed and ready to hang. Screw eyes and wires must be firmly attached.
- No saw-tooth hangers will be accepted.
- Plexi-glass must be on all watercolors and other fragile media, except pastels. Glass will be allowed only on pastels. Watercolors with glass will be disqualified.
- Artwork will be hung by category such as oil, watercolor, color pencil, etc.

Entry form cards and identification cards are located on the last page. Text to Wendy at 972-742-2672 OR email at wkurgin@yahoo.com by March 1, 2026.

SALES

All sales will be conducted between artist and the buyer. The artists should price their paintings to include a tax-deductible donation to the Mount Pleasant Art Society equal to 20%. Purchased paintings may be picked up at the close of the show. Written authorization must be received by MPAS committee before a painting can be released to a buyer. The artist should notify the Chairman of the Show (Wendy Koehrsen) about the sale of a painting so that it may be designated as sold.

RECEPTION

Saturday, March 7, 2026 (Saturday) from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Whatley Center Northeast Texas Community College on FM 1735 East of Mount Pleasant off State Highway 49. Please plan to attend the reception, it's a great time to see all the beautiful artwork submitted and visit with friends.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Wendy Koehrsen 972-742-2672, Denise Westerberg 321-360-2828, Velda Williams 972-742-1335

ENTRY FORM

Submission of entry, and signature, constitutes an agreement on the part of the artist to the conditions stated in prospectus as well as the price indicated on entry form.

Artist: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Title #1: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Title #2: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Title #3: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Title #4: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Signature _____

IDENTIFICATION CARD:

Name: _____

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